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The Honorable Kathleen Sebelius
Secretary
Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Avenue SW
Washington, DC 20201

Re: State Planning and Establishment Grants for the ACA's Exchanges
Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance 93.525

Dear Secretary Sebelius:

I am providing this letter as my official designation of the West Virginia Offices of the Insurance Commissioner, a state entity, as the applicant for the above-referenced grant. This grant is to be used for the planning and establishment of American Health Benefit Exchanges in accordance with section 1311 of the Affordable Care Act.

Thank you for consideration of this proposal.

With warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Joe Manchin III".

Joe Manchin III
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